

**Whitman County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**8TH GRADE**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>8th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 252</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		52.8 %	51.9 %
Male		47.2 %	48.1 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		20.9 %	28.7 %
White		79.1 %	71.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 129	7.8 %+/- 4.6	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 115	6.1 %+/- 4.4	10.3 %+/- 1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 244</b>	<b>6.8 %+/- 3.1</b>	<b>12.5 %+/- 1.1</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 128	0.8 %+/- 1.5	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 114	3.5 %+/- 3.4	5.4 %+/- 1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 242</b>	<b>2.0 %+/- 1.8</b>	<b>4.3 %+/- 0.7</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 129	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 115	1.7 %+/- 2.4	2.4 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 244</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 1.1</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 128	0.8 %+/- 1.5	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 115	0.9 %+/- 1.7	3.1 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 243</b>	<b>0.8 %+/- 1.1</b>	<b>3.3 %+/- 0.6</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 128	0.0 %+/- 0.0	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 115	4.3 %+/- 3.7	2.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 243</b>	<b>2.0 %+/- 1.7</b>	<b>2.1 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 127	7.9 %+/- 4.7	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 113	9.7 %+/- 5.5	14.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 240</b>	<b>8.6 %+/- 3.5</b>	<b>14.9 %+/- 1.2</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
Tobacco Prevention and Control  
Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 243	
None	70.0 %+/- 5.8	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	21.4 %+/- 5.2	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	4.5 %+/- 2.6	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	4.1 %+/- 2.5	6.6 %+/- 0.8
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 29	
Yes	48.3 %+/- 18.2	59.3 %+/- 4.1
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 36	
Yes	5.6 %+/- 7.5	7.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 21	
Yes	42.9 %+/- 21.2	61.2 %+/- 5.2
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 249	
Definitely no	65.9 %+/- 5.9	60.8 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 245	
Definitely no	66.9 %+/- 5.9	64.0 %+/- 1.6
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 247	
Susceptible	40.1 %+/- 6.1	43.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 227	
Definitely no	70.9 %+/- 5.9	72.1 %+/- 1.6
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 248	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	90.3 %+/- 3.7	89.0 %+/- 1.0
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 251	
Definitely no	66.5 %+/- 5.8	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 249	
Definitely no	41.4 %+/- 6.1	45.5 %+/- 1.7
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 249	
Yes	12.0 %+/- 4.0	16.2 %+/- 1.2
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 215	
3 or more days	24.2 %+/- 5.7	29.7 %+/- 3.1
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 214	
3 or more days	15.0 %+/- 4.8	24.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 250	
Yes	55.6 %+/- 6.2	48.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 249	
More than once a week	73.5 %+/- 5.5	77.1 %+/- 1.5
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 250	
Very wrong	61.6 %+/- 6.0	57.6 %+/- 1.7
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 248	
Very hard or Sort of hard	54.8 %+/- 6.2	52.2 %+/- 1.7
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 249	
Yes	59.4 %+/- 6.1	71.2 %+/- 1.5
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 213	
Yes	31.9 %+/- 6.3	38.7 %+/- 3.3